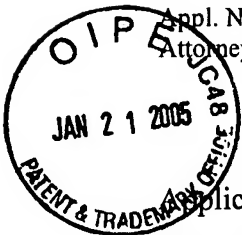


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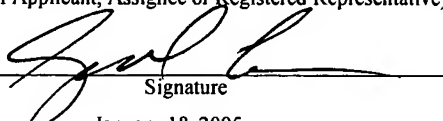
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 7 of this document and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 13.